

### Make it a State Law.

In Richland county the use of money in the election, except for legitimate purposes has been prohibited by a law of the party, and so far as our information goes the candidates faithfully carried out the letter and the spirit of the resolution adopted by the county convention. There was practically no use of whiskey, and drunkenness was uncommon on the day of the election. The Florence Times notes the same fact as to the election in that county, and several other contemporaries make mention of similar conditions in their counties, though in nearly all of them there was no formal injunction against the employment of the usual election methods. These facts are matters of congratulation, as we have said before, but the system adopted by the Richland Democracy ought to be made the law of the State. There are several States in the Union which have legal enactments requiring all candidates to make a report, under oath, as to the amount of money they spent in their canvass and what they spent it for. An itemized statement is required, and while bribery and corruption in elections has not been wholly done away with, such practices have been greatly decreased wherever such laws are operative. Such a law would not only have a most wholesome effect in the State, but it would greatly decrease the cost of a canvass to candidates, especially for State offices, because many of them, through the force of circumstances or custom, are now compelled to spend a great deal more than is legitimately required. That has been the case in Richland heretofore, but now is at an end, and what has been done in one county can be done in the whole State.

While party rules and regulations are binding on candidates, still if there was a State law requiring an itemized statement of the expenditures of every candidate, whether in a primary or a general election, it would have a good effect in promoting political purity and fairer elections.

While direct bribery in elections in this State is not so common as in some others, it is recognized that the

evil has been growing in later years, and anything that will check its spread ought to meet with general support. Questions of taxation and other such matters are generally at the fore in discussions in the Legislature. Important as these are they are in no degree greater in import than purity in elections and the elimination of all kinds of bribery under whatever guise it may appear. A State law such as we suggest would aid mightily in accomplishing this result. Let the Richland party rule, or something like it, be enacted into a State law.—Columbia Record.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Methodists Against Mob Violence.

Statesboro, Ga., September 10.—The Methodist Episcopal church has passed resolutions calling upon every participant in the lynching of Reed and Cato last month to resign membership in the church unless "a public confession of wrong be made with expression of penitence and contrition." The resolutions denounce the burning of the negroes in very strong language, and state that the church wishes to be put on record as unalterably opposed to mob violence, calling it "a shameful violation of law." The Rev. Whitley Langston, who at the Court of Inquiry gave the names of several participants in the mobbing and has been censured by the citizens generally, is upheld and commended for his "Christian conduct."

### Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### Fate of a Garilla Negro.

Brunson, Fla., September 8.—With both ears out from his head, almost severed with buckshot, his body emasculated, then hung to a tree and riddled with bullets, this was the fate of Wash Bradley, the negro who murdered Mrs. N. B. Barrow last Friday. His capture was made by Sted and Walter Howard, two negroes, at the home of another negro. They overpowered him, disarmed him and tied him hand and foot, and delivered him to the neighbors. Bradley confessed his guilt, stating that he went to the Barrow residence for the purpose of criminally assaulting their daughter.

### A Remarkable Record.

Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment has made a remarkable record as a cure for stiffness of muscle and joint. It matters not whether the trouble was caused by a sprain or strain, rheumatism or other causes. It will relieve the soreness and pain at once and soon reduces the swelling and removes the stiffness. Every bottle is guaranteed. Full half-pint bottle 25 cents. Walhalla Drug Co., Seneca Pharmacy.

### Has No Stomach, Yet He Eats.

Lebanon, Pa., September 10.—Minus his entire stomach, John Kolle, a carpenter, of Reineohlsville, was discharged on September 3, cured of stomach troubles, from a Lebanon sanitarium. Kolle was operated on nine weeks ago for a growth in the stomach that prevented digestion and assimilation of food, and his entire stomach was removed. Only twice before had this operation been successfully performed, once at Vienna, Austria, and at a New York hospital. A feature of Kolle's case is not only that he survived the loss of so vital an organ, but that he is now able to eat solid food like any other citizen. On the 3d instant he dined on meat and vegetables, with the usual side dishes, just as though he had a complete stomach, to get full and ache. Kolle is 56 years old, is married and has a family.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Macon, Ga., has organized a club called the Anti-Profanity Club.

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## BUGGIES AND WAGONS

I have four car loads of Buggies and Wagons that must be sold at once. See me if you want to save \$10 to \$25 on a Buggy or Carriage, \$5 to \$7.50 on a Wagon, and if you want TIME you can get it. Everything must prove to be as represented. Call and see me.

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T. M. Lowery, Seneca, S.C.

### Post Office Robbed.

Greenfield, Tenn., September 7.—Early to-day several robbers entered the Greenfield post office and blew open the safe. They made two unsuccessful attempts, but the third time opened it. Nitro glycerine and other chemicals were used. About \$150 in cash and \$550 in stamps were taken out of the safe. Postmaster Farmer has been authorized by the Post Office Department to offer \$200 reward for the capture of the robbers.

### Murder on a Train.

Montgomery, W. Va., September 7.—Wade Hillstein, a passenger on a Chesapeake & Ohio train, yesterday shot and killed Frank Howard, a negro, because the latter entered the train at Paint Creek and took a seat beside him. Hillstein leaped from the rapidly moving train and made his escape.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Josh Ashley led the field of eleven candidates for the House of Representatives in Anderson county. In the county 5,608 votes were polled and Ashley got 3,718.

### A Lynching Prevented.

Wilmington, September 6.—The timely intervention of a local militia company at the Atlantic Coast Line station to-night was all that prevented the lynching of Neil and Sellers and Dave Brown, who are charged with the rape and murder of Mrs. George Packer, at Clarkton, last Saturday. The prisoners were being carried to Raleigh to be placed in the penitentiary for safe-keeping.

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